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### IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Please delete the title of the Specification and insert the following replacement  
Specification title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OR  
PREVENTION OF AUTOIMMUNE DIABETES.

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At page 39, line 30 and page 40, line 3, replace "Tween" with -- TWEEN® detergent --.  
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At page 39, line 11, replace "Accucheck III" with -- ACCUCHECK III analyzer--.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7, 13, 18, 23, 25, 26, and 28 without prejudice.

Please enter the following rewritten and new claims:

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1. (Twice Amended) An immunomodulating composition for modulating an immune response comprising a nucleic acid construct encoding at least one epitope from a self-antigen and a compound selected from the group consisting of a cytokine, a chemokine, an interferon, ligands for lymphocyte receptors, and combinations thereof, in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. (1)
  2. (Twice Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the immune response is to a self-antigen associated with autoimmune diabetes.
  3. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the epitope is derived from insulin B-chain or GAD65.